



Your pathway to fun! Great parks, great programs, great events, all family friendly!

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September 2014 Newsletter

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This month, we want to bring awareness about childhood obesity to you! More on page 2.

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We have lots in store for September as we start powering through the school year! The newsletter and our social media tells you about the fun!

Social Media:

* Facebook

facebook.com/richmondparks

* Twitter

[@RichmondINParks](https://twitter.com/RichmondINParks)

* Instagram

[@richmond_parks](https://www.instagram.com/richmond_parks)



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Winding Down Summer!



Summer is leaving us as we transition into fall. Soon, leaves will be changing colors and falling. The air will gather a chill, and sweatshirts will be pulled out of under-the-bed boxes.

As sad as we are to say goodbye to summer, we are happy the days are getting shorter so we can start our outdoor movies sooner! And, with this year's summer events in the past, we're also excited to bring back our fall programs!

We'll dust them off, add a few new things,

and put them out for the entire community to enjoy! Please give us your feedback about the events, as these are put on for everyone to enjoy, and are made better with your comments!

Our events are family-friendly, and just waiting for you to join in September and the months still to come. Stay tuned to our social media pages to stay updated about events and changes regarding them. Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and now on Instagram! The link

extensions are in the green bar to the left.

As always, please be careful of those enjoying the outdoors when driving through the parks. We have many walkers, runners, children and families in our park on a daily basis. Keep a watchful eye and drive slow for your own safety and the safety of others!

Until our next Parks Department Newsletter, take care, enjoy the outdoors before it's too cold, and enjoy all the activities happening in Richmond!

September: Childhood Obesity

Childhood Obesity - An Awareness Month, Changes for Life

In the past four decades, obesity rates in the United States have soared among all age groups. This rise in obesity rates has affected our youth in alarming fashion. Childhood obesity has increased more than fourfold among those ages 6 to 11. More than 23 million children and teenagers in the United States ages 2 to 19 are obese or overweight, a statistic that health and medical experts consider an epidemic. And this epidemic puts nearly one third of America's children at early risk for Type 2 diabetes,

More than 23 million children are obese

Risks:
Type 2 Diabetes,
High Blood
Pressure, Heart
Disease, Stroke,
and more

high blood pressure, heart disease and even stroke – conditions usually associated with adulthood. But there are opportunities every day to change these trends.

For more information, and to learn more about childhood obesity, please check out the following sites online:

www.healthierkidsbrighterfutures.org/home/

healthfinder.gov/NHO/SeptemberToolkit.aspx

www.cdc.gov/features/childhoodobesity/index.html

www.hhs.gov/news/press/2013pres/09/20130904a.html



To help raise awareness right here in Richmond, This year's theme for Kid's Day is "Health for Yourself." The day of festivities will be

honored on Saturday, September 20 and will feature games and prizes at the Family Fun Fest, and floats from local organizations at the Moonlight Parade.

Both events will focus on how to improve not only your physical health but mental, spiritual, occupational, and any other way possible. Any organization is allowed to register a booth for the Family Fun Fest and/or float at the Moonlight Parade for at no charge.

For more information on the Kids Day Parade and all of the activities going on that day please contact Marshall Ma at 765-983-7425 or visit us online at Richmondindiana.gov under the "Things to Do" tab, and check out pages 7 and 8.



Photo Recap



Back to School Splash Bash -

This event happened at the end of July, but we didn't have time to get it into our August Newsletter. The event signaled the end of pool season, as we had to say bye to most of our lifeguards, and wish them luck as they went back to school themselves! At the event, we had frozen T-shirt contest, limbo, hula hoops, prizes, and a whole lot of fun!

The photo to the left is of the water balloon toss!

August Photo Recap

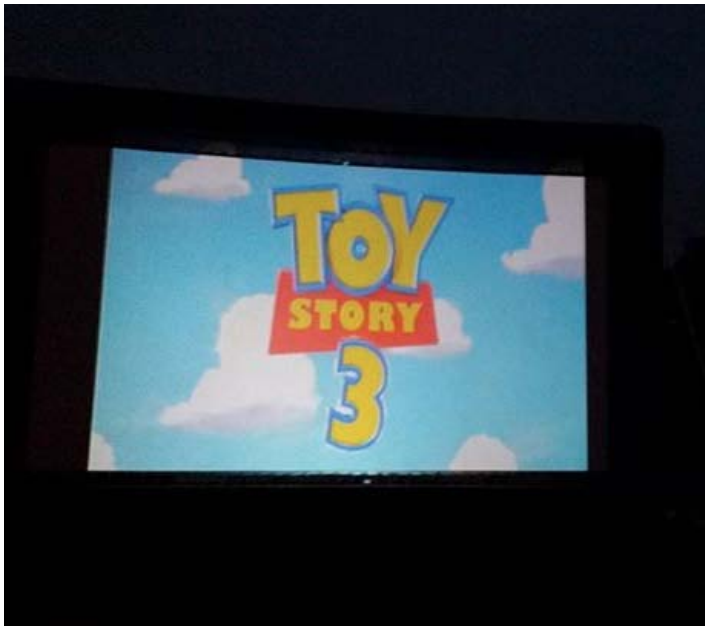


Veach's Lego Day - What fun was had in the Park for Lego Day! There were so many people who came out for the event. We built an entire tower! It was the Veach's Tower that now sits in Veach's store! Check it out if you're in Richmond's Uptown area anytime soon!

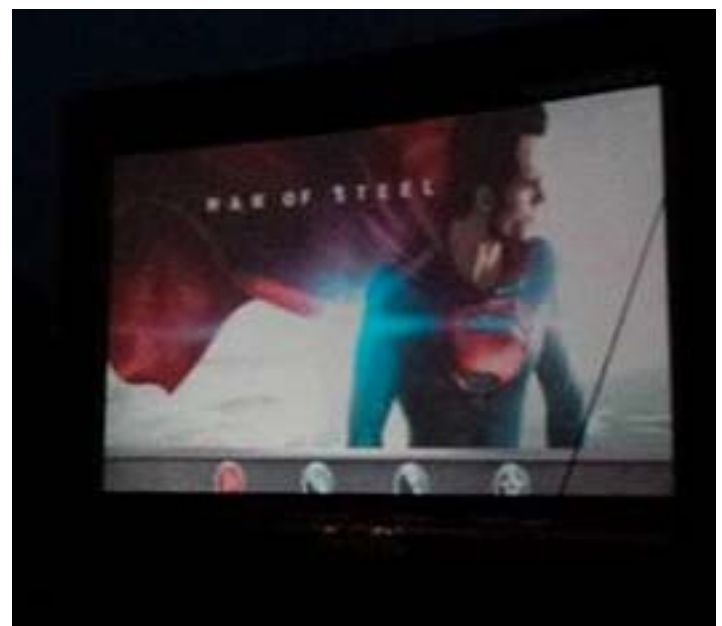
August Photo Recap



Mother Son Date Night - Moms spoke and we listened! We had many requests to have a Mother-Son event, similar to our Father Daughter Walk. This year, we added it in!



Movies in the Glen - We've shown movies in the Park throughout August, but we still have one more movie left! (It was rained out for its original show date.) More information on page 6.



**More Photos
of these events
and others at
[Facebook.com/
RichmondParks](https://www.facebook.com/RichmondParks)**

Upcoming Events

RESCHEDULED Movie in the Glen

What's better than a movie under the stars? Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to Roosevelt Hill in Glen Miller Park for our rescheduled movie (it rained on the original show date). Join us for a FREE evening with Movies In The Glen! Movie begins at dusk. Handicap parking available. Concessions available for purchase at each show.



***Please note: title description are only suggestions, please decide what is appropriate for your family. This movie is rated PG-13. All are welcome to attend, but some may find this inappropriate for their family. Please visit IMDb.com for more information for to this movie's rating.*

September 6 - Teen Movie Night

Beca would rather listen to what's coming out of her headphones than listen to anyone else. Arriving at college, she finds herself not right for any clique but somehow is muscled into one that she never would have picked on her own. When Beca takes this acoustic singing group out of their world of traditional arrangements and perfect harmonies into all-new mash-ups, they fight to climb their way to the top of the cutthroat world of college a cappella. This competition could be coolest thing they'll ever do or the most insane, and it will probably be a little of both...

Rated: PG-13; 112 minutes

Date: Saturday, September 6

Location: Roosevelt Hill, Glen Miller Park

Time: Movie at dusk - Official sunset is around 8:15 pm

Richmond Celebrates a Day for Kids

This year, we're celebrating wellness! Health for Yourself is more than just about eating well and exercising. It's about being mentally healthy, spiritually healthy, and being healthy for YOU. Join us for a day full great family events on September 20!

We'll kick off with the Family Fun Fest where we'll have an inflatable slide and obstacle course, magician, a "Discovery Zone" with plenty of activities, and a whole lot of fun!

Location: South 10th Street Park

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

The day will round out with the Moonlight Parade! Line Main Street to watch, or join in if you want!

Location: Glen Miller Park down Main Street to 14th Street

Time: Parade begins at 8 pm

More information regarding these events on pages 7 and 8.

Upcoming Events



18th Annual

Family Fun Fest

& Moonlight Parade

10th South Street Park

September 20th 11a.m. - 2 p.m.



This is a FREE event featuring games, prizes, entertainment, and more! Partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Wayne County and their Day for Kids to host a fun filled day! Carnival-style games, a Discover Zone with over 20 community agencies, and a jam-packed stage schedule make for fun for the whole family!

Moonlight Parade begins at 8p.m.





Saturday, September 20th 8:00 pm

Main Street

Glen Miller Park to 14th Street

www.richmondindiana.gov

Be Involved!

Would you like a **float** in the *Moonlight Parade*?

Fill out an online form at:
tinyurl.com/MoonlightParade

Would you like a **booth** at the *Family Fun Fest*?

Fill out an online form at
tinyurl.com/FFFbooth

Do you know someone who wants to **showcase their talent**
on the Family Fun Fest stage?

Do you have children who **want to be in the parade**? Parks Department
is putting together a JUKO float!

Email Alisha at aestabrook@richmondindiana.gov
for more information

Wayne County Challenge

The Challenge

The Wayne County Challenge is underway, but you can join any of the races! There's one every month from May - December.

The Girls Inc 5K, Fireworks 5K, and Run with the Wolves 5K have been completed for 2014! Take on the challenge!

*Noted Rule change: Participant age for all races and the series will be based on the athlete's age on 12/31/14.

Big Promotion

The Challenge is also taking sponsors this year! Only a few sponsorship spots are available, so if you are interested, be sure to ask about it right away!



Contact new co-chairs Rod Waltz and Ashley Stephen at wccChairman@wcchallenge.org for more information about this exciting opportunity.

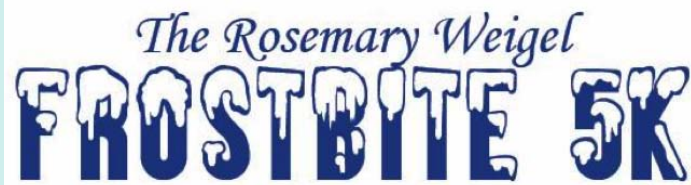
More Information

Learn more about the Wayne County Challenge

at WCChallenge.org. The website is packed fully of information regarding scoring system, photos, links, featured runners, race results and more!

On the Wayne County Challenge website, you can also learn how to get a FREE student race entry.

You can also check out the Facebook page where you can interact with other runners, stay on top of the latest runner information, find other 5Ks in the area, and ask for running tips. Just go to Facebook and search for the group called "Wayne County Challenge."



General Information

Our Mission...

The Richmond Parks and Recreation department provides for the positive development and well being of the Richmond community through the provision of parks, greenways, trails and recreational programming and facilities while working in cooperation with other service providers and partners in the community to maximize all available resources.

Volunteer!

We need volunteers to assist us at many of our events. Volunteer tasks may include: setting up

and running children's games, leading arts and crafts, monitoring lines, tearing down, etc.



To show our appreciation for the hours of service donated by our volunteers, we have created an incentive program. Organizations can sign up for the program and then we will keep a log of hours donated. These hours can then be traded for facility rentals. If you would like

more information, please contact our office today!

Get in Touch!

Let us know your comments or concerns! You can contact us through postal mail, phone, email, or you can come visit us in person!



Address:

2200 East Main Street
Glen Miller Park (next to playground)
Richmond, IN 47374

Telephone:

(765) 983-PARK (7275)

Hours:

Monday - Friday;
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(expect holidays)

Email:

parks@richmondindiana.gov

Website:

richmondindiana.gov,
navigate to the Parks
Department page

Other Numbers:

- * Cordell Municipal Pool:
983-7292
- * Middlefork Reservoir:
983-7293
- * Richmond Community
Senior Center:
983-7300

Facility Rentals

Your Event in the Park

We have enclosed and open-air shelters throughout Richmond. Let one of our cabins, outdoor shelters or pavilions be the host of your special event! From birthday parties to bridal showers to church gatherings, our facilities are perfect places for your groups to meet. Rent by calling (765) 983-7275 or stopping by the Parks Office in Glen Miller Park.

** Most enclosed rentals include indoor restrooms and kitchen facilities.

** A \$50.00 key/damage deposit is required for enclosed facilities when you pick up your key.

** All Open Air Shelters have a 50 percent discount on weekdays (except holidays).

Glen Miller Park

Enclosed Facilities:

Mac's Shack: Capacity: 36
Rate: \$60.00 Holiday Rate: \$85.00

Charles House: Capacity: 40
Rate: \$70.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00
*Handicap Ramp; A/C

Don's Cabin: Capacity: 66
Rate: \$70.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

Glen Miller Band Shell: Certificate of Liability Required
\$275.00/day; \$200 deposit

Open Air Shelters:

Medium Shelters (#3,7-11): Capacity 36 - 54
\$45.00

Large Shelter (#4): Capacity 96
\$45.00

X-Large Shelter (#2): Capacity 120
\$55.00

Rose Garden Gazebo:
\$100.00

Starr Gennett Building

Enclosed Facility: Capacity 600
Certificate of Liability Required
\$275.00/day; \$200 deposit

Mary Scott Park

Enclosed Facility: Capacity: 42
Rate: \$70.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

Open Air Shelter: Capacity 36
\$45.00

Springwood Lake Park

Enclosed Facility: Capacity 150
Rate: \$150.00 Holiday Rate: \$175.00

Open Air Shelter: Capacity: 36
\$45.00

Middlefork Reservoir

Enclosed Facility: Capacity 54
Available April 1– October 31
Rate: \$65.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

Open Air Shelters:

Medium Shelter (#1): Capacity 40
\$45.00

Large Shelters (#3, 4): Capacity 54
\$45.00

Other:

Richmond Senior Community Center -
Call 983-7300
Cordell Municipal Pool -
Call 983-7292

Notice Under the Americans With Disabilities Act

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the City of Richmond, Indiana, will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The City of Richmond, Indiana does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The City of Richmond will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the City of Richmond programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communication accessible to people who have speech, hearing or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The City of Richmond will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcome in the City of Richmond offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of Richmond, should contact the office of D. Sue Roberson, ADA Coordinator, by telephone (765-983-7244) or email (sroberson@richmondindiana.gov) as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the City of Richmond, Indiana, to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Complaints that a program, service or activity of the City of Richmond, Indiana, is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to D. Sue Roberson, ADA Coordinator, 50 North 5th Street, Richmond, IN 47374, telephone 765-983-7244, or email sroberson@richmondindiana.gov.

The City of Richmond, Indiana, will not place a

surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

City of Richmond, Indiana
Grievance Procedure Under
The American with Disabilities Act

This Grievance Procedure is established for the City of Richmond, Indiana, to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"). It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by the City of Richmond, Indiana. The City's Personnel Policy governs employment-related complaints of disability discrimination.

The complaint should be in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination such as name, address, phone number of complainant and location, date and description of the problem. Alternative means of filing complaints, such as personal interviews or a tape recording of the complaint will be made available for persons with disabilities upon request. The complaint should be submitted by the grievant and/or his/her designee as soon as possible but no later than 60 calendar days after the alleged violation to:

D. Sue Roberson
ADA Coordination/Director of Human Resources
City of Richmond, Indiana
50 North Fifth Street
Richmond, IN 47374

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, D. Sue Roberson as ADA Coordinator, or her designee, will meet with complainant to discuss the complaint and the possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days of the meeting, D. Sue Roberson as ADA Coordinator, or her designee, will respond in writing, and where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, such as large print, Braille, or audio tape. The response will explain the position of the City of Richmond, Indiana, and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

Staff Directory

Administration Staff

Bill Thistlethwaite	Superintendent	983-7276	billt@richmondindiana.gov
Jim Dykes	Assistant, Superintendent	983-7423	jdykes@richmondindiana.gov
Christy Mosey	Business Manager	983-7271	
Sheila Mills	Administrative Assistant	983-7270	
Fay Paul	Receptionist	983-7275	

Recreation Staff

Alisha Estabrook	Community Rec Coordinator	983-7426	aestabrook@richmondindiana.gov
Leslie Hall	Senior Services Coordinator	983-7300	lhall@richmondindiana.gov
Marshall Ma	Wellness Coordinator	983-7425	marshall@richmondindiana.gov
Larry Swihart	Golf Division Director	983-7287	lswihart@richmondindiana.gov

Parks and Recreation Board

Dr. Karen Montgomery, President
Mike Foley, Vice President
Deanna Beaman, Member
Gary Turner, Member
Clay Miller, City Council Liaison

Important Phone Numbers

Maintenance Building 983-7319
Municipal Pool 983-7292
Senior Center 983-7300
Middlefork Reservoir 983-7293
Highland Lake Golf Course 983-7287